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1. The State Security Authority (AVH) headquarters at Győr (Y 44) is located south of the station, across the Baross Bridge, in the first corner building on the left. It is a three-story building which has been "modernized" since 1948 and enlarged. It is surrounded by a high wall with barbed wire on top. There are two basement floors. The prisoners' cells are on the lowest basement floor.

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2. Permanent type of anti-aircraft artillery emplacements are being erected on the northern shore of Lake Balaton and in the Bakony Woods. Such emplacements are known to exist in the vicinity of Badacsonytoma (V 60), at Farkasgyepő (D 49), and at Urkut (D 58).
3. The old military barracks located in the northern part of Jászberény (J 11), which served as prison after World War II, has been restored to its original use. A Hungarian armored training unit consisting of 1,200 men, 24 T 34 tanks, and 12 reconnaissance cars, was housed in the barracks in August 1952. The instructors were Russians and commuted between their quarters at the armored barracks on Stalin Street and the barracks of the Hungarians. The Soviet instructors wore an insignia on their left arms which resembled a capital "I"; it was gilded for officers and yellow for NCOs.

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